

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the court house in Dodge City, Kan., Monday, June 7, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. C. Duncker, chairman, First District; W. J. Davies, Second District; N. Mayrath, Third District, and S. H. Conaway, county clerk. The following claims against Ford county were approved and ordered paid:

E. E. Durant, wiring 47 court house chairs..... \$ 7.00
Isaac Mark, tax paid on excess acreage..... .50
T. J. Walker, care inmates county hospital..... 96.00
R. M. Hunt, assessor's traveling expenses..... 50.00
R. A. Crane, salary and expense county assessor..... 182.15
G. S. Gilbert, compiling personal assessment rolls..... 55.00
N. J. Smith & Son, supplies for Mrs. Baldwin..... 25.08
Miller & Stine, rig for probation officer..... 8.00
Shobe-Republican, printing..... 44.00
R. L. Glenn, salary county surveyor and expense..... 21.00
H. O. Teeter, papering county auditor's office..... 10.00
H. L. Carey, making keys for assessor's office..... 1.50
John R. Gibson, plumbing at court house..... 4.00
Edwards & Nichols, supplies for Mrs. Roberts..... 25.00
P. L. Hobbie, drawing jury June term court..... 2.00
Pearl Trebilcock, drawing jury June term court..... 2.00
H. B. Bell, drawing jury June term court..... 2.00
J. M. Bell, balance assessor Dodge City..... 15.00
R. S. Robinson, balance assessor Dodge City..... 24.00
R. F. Martin, salary deputy county treasurer..... 62.50
E. L. Smith, printing board equalization notice..... 4.05
Bell Bros. court house repairs..... 9.15
Richard Bodyfield, salary county superintendent..... 65.06
Richard Bodyfield, visiting school..... 18.00
J. S. Knab, supplies for county..... 17.00
Water & Light Co., light and repairs Welch Mfg. Co., county school diplomas..... 15.00
T. J. Schall, printing..... 31.05
Edwards & Nichols, supplies for Mrs. Roberts..... 30.92
J. W. Worthington, work for county..... 3.75
S. F. Reynolds, salary treasurer..... 104.00
Geo. A. Stump, coal for county..... 82.05
Miner & Grody, plumbing..... 1.95
D. C. Telephone Co., rents and tolls..... 12.50
Carl Van Riper, salary county attorney..... 75.00
Tom H. Bell, boarding prisoners..... 36.75

The matter of building a bridge in Bucklin township was discussed with Geo. W. Artwein and others of Bucklin, and the board proposed to pay 25 per cent of the cost of a good bridge.

A proposition was presented to the board by some township trustees to have the county auditor to survey and mark out all roads which have in the past been established upon section lines where such lines are now uncertain. The county attorney appeared before the board and gave his opinion that to change or find the present correct location for any road heretofore established, a new petition must be presented to the board asking for a re-evaluation of such road, and it was so ordered by the board.

On motion the board adjourned to June 10, 1909.

S. H. CONNWAY, County Clerk.

Thursday, June 10, 1909.
The Board of County Commissioners met at the court house in Dodge City, Kansas, with all members present, and proceeded with current business as follows:

The official bond of Richard Bodyfield as county superintendent of schools was approved.

It was ordered that the sum of \$300 be set apart out of the county school fund to defray the expenses of the Normal Institute.

It was ordered that the county treasurer be authorized to accept from:

J. L. Hayes the sum of \$16.75 to clear delinquent tax roll on block 4, Kansas & McIntyre addition to Dodge City, on account of erroneous assessment.

C. Herzer the sum of \$40 for redemption of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, block 40, Ford City.

Payson heirs, the sum of face of the delinquent tax roll for redemption of lots 1 and 2, block 40, Dodge City.

R. O. Snook the sum of face of delinquent tax roll for assignment of said certificates on lots 10, 16, 17, 18, block 45, Ford City.

A petition presented by H. O. Hudson and others of Sodaville township, asking for the establishment of a public road from the town of Kingsdown north to the north line of section 18, township 23, range 25, has been signed by all land owners having been through said road is to be located, and all rights to claims against the county by reason of such establishment having been established, the board ordered that said road be established, and that the county clerk issue order to the trustee of Sodaville township for opening the same.

A petition by Orville King and others of Pleasant Valley township, asking that road number 91 be projected from center of north line of northeast quarter of section 29, township 23, range 25, south through center of said tract to the center of the south line thereof, and that the roads on the east, south and west sides of said tract be vacated, was presented to the board, with a claim of \$100 by Isaac Marshrey, owner of said tract of land, for damages. The board ordered that before any further proceedings be had the petitioners be required to procure a written agreement from all owners of the lands through which the roads proposed to be vacated extend, relinquishing all rights for claims against the county by reason of such vacations.

The matter of having the personal delinquent tax record cleared of the delinquent taxes for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, on the Underflow Canal Company's properties was taken up with the board by Messrs. Eppstein and Taylor, representing the company, and they agreed to accept the sum of \$200 from the new company to clear the delinquent tax records, which said sum was paid to county treasurer and the following claims against the county were approved and ordered paid:

Charles Molitor, juror June term court..... \$5.00
Harry Grose, "..... 2.00
M. H. Lum, "..... 5.00
J. B. Finn, "..... 4.50
E. Vink, "..... 4.00
E. B. Spahr, "..... 2.00
J. F. O'Seal, "..... 2.00
R. E. Hornung, "..... 4.00
R. E. Reynolds, "..... 2.75
A. I. Tucker, "..... 2.00
G. C. Elliott, "..... 2.00
Frank Stevens, "..... 2.00
Geo. F. Weyand, "..... 3.75
Reginald Ely, "..... 2.75
John McDowell, "..... 2.50
Fred Roberts, "..... 4.30
Otto Euston, "..... 4.50

T. E. French, certificate and affidavit on jury..... 7.65
R. H. Ferguson, five gallons oil used in painting..... 3.50
John Madden, Jr., probate notice..... 12.00
P. R. Hobbie, J. F. fees Northrup case..... 4.00
P. R. Hobbie, fees Northrup case..... 4.30
McCurdy Lumber Co., phone poles and wire for county..... 4.15
G. J. Carrier, witness Northrup case..... .75
Mrs. G. J. Carrier, "..... .75
Bertha Carrier, "..... .75
John Madden, Jr., taking Parson boys to Soldiers' Orphan Home..... 40.00
H. B. Bell, expense and service on John Miller's stolen horses..... 42.11
H. B. Bell, jailor and janitor service and kindling..... 60.00
H. B. Bell, court and commissioner attendance..... 7.50
W. H. Preston, probate judge..... 20.00
Dr. H. Whitworth, commissioner..... 5.00
Dr. W. F. Pine, commissioner..... 5.00
Dr. O. A. Milton, examining physician..... 5.00
R. S. Ogilvy, counsel..... 3.75
W. H. Preston, salary probate judge and juvenile court fees..... 36.50
Earl Cox, guarding insane person in jail..... 14.00
Stanley Conaway, salary county clerk..... 91.05
Stanley Conaway, work in county clerk's office..... 60.00
R. S. Marshall, witness for May on poor account..... 10.00
R. H. Ferguson, on bridge painting account..... 60.00
Harriet Argabright, work on road records..... 10.00
S. F. Reynolds, treasurer, amount paid for rabbit scalps..... 130.88
S. F. Reynolds, treasurer, amount paid for coyote scalps..... 183.00
S. F. Reynolds, treasurer, amount paid poor expense..... 82.34
S. H. Main, balance Wheatland assessment..... 12.00
J. O. Landick, Assessment Spearville township..... 171.00
On motion, the board adjourned to June 13, 1909.

S. H. CONNWAY, County Clerk.

Saturday, June 12, 1909, 4 p. m.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the court house in Dodge City, Kansas, after adjournment of the Board of Equalization, and allowed the following claims:

N. Mayrath, commissioner and board of equalization service..... \$18.70
W. J. Davies, commissioner and board of equalization service..... 18.00
W. C. Duncker, commissioner and board of equalization service..... 25.50
On motion the board adjourned to July 5, 1909.

S. H. CONNWAY, County Clerk.

The County Board of Equalization convened at the court house in Dodge City, Kansas, at 9 a. m., June 8, and devoted the day to investigation of the personal assessments made and hearing complaints. The board adjourned at 5 p. m. to June 9, 1909.

The County Board of Equalization convened at the court house in Dodge City, Kansas, at 9 a. m., June 9, 1909, and spent the day hearing complaints and investigating assessments on personal property. The board adjourned at 5 p. m. to June 10, 1909.

The Board of Equalization remained in session on June 10, 11 and 12, 1909, and devoted the time to fixing average values for each class of live stock and determining what per cent should be employed in decreasing or increasing the assessments made thereupon. The board ordered that the average values on live stock should be fixed as follows:

Horses, 6 months old, \$37.
Horses, 1 year old, \$40.
Horses, 2 years old, \$50.
Horses, 3 years old, \$60.
Horses, work horses, \$64.
Mules, 6 months old, \$40.
Mules, 1 year old, \$50.
Mules, 2 years old, \$75.
Mules, 3 years old, \$90.
Mules, work mules, \$90.
Cattle, 6 months old, \$8.
Cattle, 1 year old, \$10.
Cattle, 2 year old steers, \$18.
Cattle, 3 year old steers, \$20.
Cattle, 2 year old heifers, \$14.
Cows, 2 years old, \$18.

After these average values had been agreed upon by the board, it was ordered by said Board of Equalization that the classes of property above named as listed by the deputy assessor should be increased or decreased by the per cent below given, and that the county clerk proceed with and complete such work and make an abstract there of, as required by law, on or before July 1, 1909, and transmit the abstract to the State Tax Commission.

Bloom Township:

1 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 30 per cent.
3 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
4 year old horses, decrease 5 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 5 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 10 per cent.
6 months old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.

Bucklin Township:

6 months old horses, increase 30 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 30 per cent.
Work horses, decrease 16 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 40 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 35 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 30 per cent.
3 year old steers, increase 30 per cent.
Cows, increase 10 per cent.

Concord Township:

6 months old horses, decrease 15 per cent.
1 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
3 year old horses, decrease 8 per cent.
Work horses, decrease 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 5 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 25 per cent.

Dodge Township:

6 months old horses, decrease 16 per cent.
1 year old horses, decrease 16 per cent.
Work horses, decrease 5 per cent.
6 months old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 8 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 25 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 30 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 30 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 30 per cent.
2 year old cattle, decrease 40 per cent.
3 year old steers, decrease 37 per cent.
2 year old steers, rough fed, decrease 22 per cent.

Enterprise Township:

2 years old horses, decrease 16 per cent.
3 years old horses, decrease 12 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 25 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 25 per cent.
4 months old cattle, decrease 20 per cent.
2 year old steers, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old heifers, decrease 10 per cent.
Cows, decrease 10 per cent.

Fairview Township:

1 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
3 year old horses, decrease 5 per cent.
Work horses, decrease 5 per cent.
6 months old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 12 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 25 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 10 per cent.
6 months old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 25 per cent.
2 year old steers, decrease 20 per cent.
3 year old steers, rough fed, increase 30 per cent.
2 year old steers, half fed, increase 75 per cent.

Ford Township:

6 months old horses, decrease 30 per cent.
1 year old horses, decrease 20 per cent.
2 year old horses, decrease 20 per cent.
3 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
Work horses, decrease 20 per cent.
6 months old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 20 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 20 per cent.
6 months old cattle, decrease 30 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 30 per cent.
2 year old steers, decrease 20 per cent.
3 year old steers, decrease 20 per cent.
Cows, decrease 10 per cent.

Grandview Township:

6 months old horses, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 5 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old mules, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
Work mules, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old steers, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old heifers, decrease 20 per cent.
Cows, decrease 10 per cent.

Pleasant Valley Township:

1 year old horses, decrease 30 per cent.
2 year old horses, decrease 30 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
Work horses, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old mules, decrease 30 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 30 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 30 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 30 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 30 per cent.
6 months old cattle, decrease 30 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 30 per cent.
2 year old steers, decrease 30 per cent.
3 year old steers, decrease 30 per cent.
2 year old heifers, decrease 30 per cent.
Cows, decrease 30 per cent.

Royal Township:

6 months old horses, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old horses, decrease 25 per cent.
2 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
3 year old horses, decrease 10 per cent.
Work horses, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
3 year old mules, decrease 10 per cent.
Work mules, decrease 10 per cent.
6 months old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old steers, decrease 10 per cent.
3 year old steers, decrease 10 per cent.
2 year old heifers, decrease 10 per cent.
Cows, decrease 10 per cent.

Spearville Township:

6 months old horses, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
Work horses, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old mules, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
Work mules, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old cattle, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old steers, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old heifers, increase 10 per cent.
Cows, increase 10 per cent.

Wilbur Township:

6 months old horses, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
Work horses, increase 20 per cent.
6 months old mules, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
Work mules, increase 20 per cent.
6 months old cattle, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old heifers, increase 20 per cent.
Cows, increase 20 per cent.

Cows, decrease 5 per cent.

Spearville Township:

6 months old horses, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 10 per cent.
Work horses, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old mules, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 10 per cent.
Work mules, increase 10 per cent.
6 months old cattle, increase 10 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 10 per cent.
3 year old steers, increase 10 per cent.
2 year old heifers, increase 10 per cent.
Cows, increase 10 per cent.

Wheatland Township:

6 months old horses, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
Work horses, increase 20 per cent.
6 months old mules, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
Work mules, increase 20 per cent.
6 months old cattle, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old heifers, increase 20 per cent.
Cows, increase 20 per cent.

Wilbur Township:

6 months old horses, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old horses, increase 20 per cent.
Work horses, increase 20 per cent.
6 months old mules, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old mules, increase 20 per cent.
Work mules, increase 20 per cent.
6 months old cattle, increase 20 per cent.
1 year old cattle, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
3 year old steers, increase 20 per cent.
2 year old heifers, increase 20 per cent.
Cows, increase 20 per cent.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned to Friday, June 18, 1909, at 1 p. m.

S. H. CONNWAY, County Clerk.

The County Board of Equalization met at the court house in Dodge City, Kansas, on June 18, 1909, at 1 p. m., and devoted the afternoon in hearing complaints and making corrections of erroneous assessments, and at 5 p. m., adjourned to June 25, 1909, at 1 p. m.

S. H. CONNWAY, County Clerk.

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